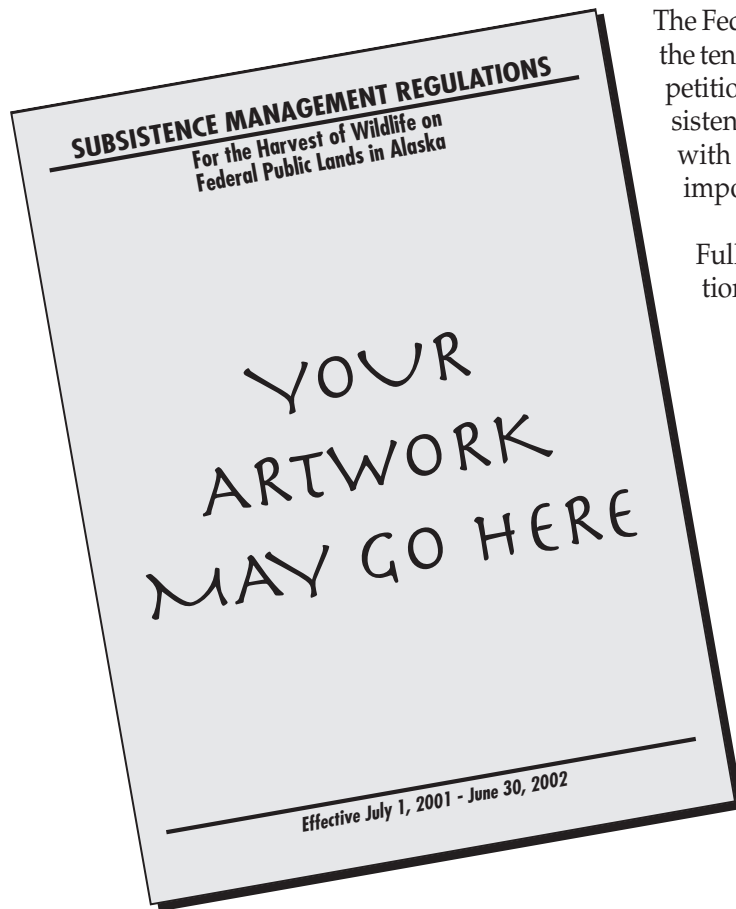


ART CONTEST

SUBSISTENCE USES OF FISH AND WILDLIFE



The Federal Office of Subsistence Management, working with the ten Regional Advisory Councils, is sponsoring an art competition for Alaska school children. Entries should show subsistence fishing, hunting, trapping, or gathering activities, with a brief description about the activity and how it is important to the rural way of life in Alaska.

Full rules, guidelines, prizes, entry forms and information will be available July 1st on the Subsistence Web Site:

<http://www.r7.fws.gov/asm/home.html>

Entry forms will also be mailed to schools and distributed by your areas' Regional Advisory Council in late August 2000. The artwork submissions will be accepted from August 28 - October 27, 2000, so watch for the details to begin your art project late this summer. As you help your families with subsistence fishing, hunting, trapping, or gathering, keep thinking about what you want to draw and paint and what it means to you.

There will be two grand prize winners, whose art will appear on the covers of the 2001-2002 subsistence fisheries and wildlife regulatory booklets. Other prize winner's art will be featured in Federal Subsistence Management Program public information materials and exhibits.

